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17 October 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Training-Covert

VIA: PT/TR

*authorization language lessons*

SUBJECT: Request for Authorization of Funds for Non-CIA Training

25X1A REFERENCE: CIA Regulation [REDACTED]

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1. It is requested that \$190 be authorized to enroll [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] for 45 hours of private instruction in conversational [REDACTED] 25X1A  
through the facilities of the Berlitz System.

2. *X-ray* The candidate is at present residing in Washington, D. C.  
with instructions to pursue certain courses of study and particular  
lines of activity to prepare himself for his future assignment. He  
is under strict orders to avoid any and all overt connections with  
this agency.

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3. Since Mr. [REDACTED] has successfully completed 4 years of college  
[REDACTED] it is felt that the course of instruction requested in this  
memorandum will furnish him with the linguistic proficiency necessary  
to the completion of his mission [REDACTED].

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4. It is believed in view of the nature of Mr. [REDACTED]'s contemplated  
assignment that a concentrated refresher course in the country of his  
destination is operationally necessary.

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5. It is felt that security will best be preserved by instructing  
[REDACTED] to attend the Berlitz classes from his place of residence.

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APPROVED

[REDACTED]  
Chief, Eastern European Division

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Deputy Director For  
Training (Covert)

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